PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

MCKEAN ET AL.

Examiner:

Baker, P.

RECEIVED

Serial No.:

09/671,002

Group Art Unit:

2188

OCT 1 4 2004

Filed:

9/27/00

Docket No.:

SJ0920000068UŞ1chnology Center 2100

(IBMS.027US01)

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIGRATING DATA HAVING A

FORMAT OF A FIRST TYPE TO A FORMAT OF A SECOND TYPE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 4, 2004

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2004, reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

OCT 0 8 2004

TRADENAMA

Applic

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

Applicant:

MCKEAN ET AL.

Examiner:

Baker, P.

OCT 1 4 2004

Serial No.:

09/671,002

9/27/00

Group Art Unit:

Docket No.:

2188

Technology Center 2100 SJ092000068US1

(IBMS.027US01)

Title:

Filed:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MIGRATING DATA HAVING A

FORMAT OF A FIRST TYPE TO A FORMAT OF A SECOND TYPE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 4, 2004.

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are submitting herewith the following:

Request for Reconsideration of Non-Final Office Action pages 1-6.

Respectfully submitted,

Crawford Maunu PLLC 1270 Northland Drive, Suite 390 St. Paul, MN 55120

Name: David W. Lynch

Reg. No.: 36,204